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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONCERNING THE TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following table shows the bureaus of the Department of Agriculture doing work in the outlying territories and insular possessions of the United States, the particular possessions in which each operates, and the general character of the work done;

Territories and Possessions covered.

General character of the work done.

Office of Experiment Stations:

Alaska.

: Maintains agricultural experiment stations at
: Sitka, Kodiak, Fairbanks, Matanuska, and Rampart;
: conducts experiments on crop and animal adapta-
: tion; breeding crops and animals better adapted
: to Alaskan conditions; makes agricultural surveys
: of the territory; furnishes advice to homestead-
: ers; conducts cooperative experiments with home-
: stead-ers in all parts of the country.

Hawaii.

: Maintains an agricultural experiment station at
: Honolulu and a demonstration farm at Haleakala,
: Maui; conducts experiments in agriculture and
: horticulture looking to the diversification of
: the agriculture of the territory; investigation
: of soils, fertilizers, irrigation waters, crop
: adaptation, plant breeding, rotation, methods of
: propagation, utilization of products, etc.; con-
: ducts extension work in agriculture, and directs
: boys' and girls' club work.

Porto Rico.

: Maintains an agricultural experiment station at
: Mayaguez, where experiments are carried on in
: crop production; rotations; plant breeding;
: propagation and adaptation of tropical crops;
: control of plant diseases, insect pests, and
: animal parasites; animal breeding; dairying;
: marketing of citrus fruits; etc. Cooperative
: experiments are in progress in many parts of the
: island.

Guam.

: Maintains an agricultural experiment station where
: experiments are in progress in the improvement of
: agricultural and horticultural crops and in up-
: breeding the livestock of the island; control of
: insect pests and plant diseases; crop production;
: soil management; extension work; has charge of
: quarantine service; and acts as agricultural
: adviser of the Governor of Guam; cooperates with
: the Weather Bureau in compiling meteorological
: data.

Territories and
Possessions covered.

General character of the work done.

Office of Experiment Stations:

Virgin Islands.

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:Maintains an agricultural experiment station on
: St. Croix, where experiments are in progress
: for the improvement of the agricultural and
: livestock industries. Crop production, soil
: management; plant breeding; insect and fungus
: disease control; plant introductions; livestock
: improvement and cooperative marketing are among
: the leading projects in progress. Cooperative
: demonstration work in agriculture is in progress
: on St. Thomas.
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Weather Bureau:

Alaska.

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:Maintains meteorological station at Juneau with
: many volunteer or cooperative observers in other
: parts of the territory; climatological service
: with 60 substations; daily forecast center at
: Juneau, with 12 substations; and issues storm
: warnings.
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Hawaii.

:Maintains meteorological station at Honolulu,
: which also supervises substation on Midway Island;
: climatological work with 61 cooperative stations;
: evaporation studies; marine meteorology; weather
: and crop service, etc.
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Porto Rico.

:Maintains meteorological station at San Juan,
: which supervises climatological work of 56 sub-
: stations in the West Indies; weather and crop
: service; evaporation studies; daily weather fore-
: casts and storm warnings; marine meteorology;
: aerological investigations, etc.
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Guam.

:Climatological work in cooperation with the
: Agricultural Experiment Station.
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Virgin Islands.

:Daily weather forecasts and storm warnings; evapo-
: ration studies in cooperation with the Agricul-
: tural Experiment Station; climatological work
: in connection with the Porto Rico office.
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Forest Service:

Alaska.

:Administration and protection of the Chugach and
: Tongass National Forests, embracing 21,334,274
: acres; district headquarters at Juneau.

Territories and Possessions covered.	General character of the work done.
<u>Forest Service:</u>	:
Porto Rico.	:Administration and protection of the Luquillo National Forest; headquarters, Rio Piedras; co-operates with Insular authorities in all matters pertaining to forestry.
<u>Bureau of Animal Industry:</u>	:
Alaska.	:Cooperates with territorial and other officials in testing cattle for tuberculosis.
Hawaii.	:Cooperates with territorial authorities in tuberculin testing of cattle.
Porto Rico.	:Inspections and the supervision of quarantine importation of livestock; headquarters, Rio Piedras.
<u>Bureau of Soils:</u>	:
Alaska.	:Made soil surveys of two portions of the territory.
Porto Rico.	:Made soil survey from Arecibo to Ponce.
Canal Zone.	:Investigation made of soils of the Panama Canal Zone.
Philippine Islands.	:Cooperated in soil investigations and in study of rubber industry.
<u>Bureau of Entomology:</u>	:
Hawaii.	:Inspection and certification of fruit and other products intended for shipment to mainland, United States, as a protection against the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly.
Canal Zone.	:Investigations on insects injurious to tropical fruits; inspection of cargoes for the possible introduction of dangerous pests; and assists in management of Barro Colorado biologic field station.

Territories and Possessions covered.	General character of the work done.
<u>Bureau of Public Roads:</u>	:
Alaska.	:In charge of forest road construction.
Hawaii.	:Cooperates with territorial authorities in the construction of Federal-aid roads.
<u>Bureau of Chemistry:</u>	:
Alaska.	:Enforces Food and Drug Act; supervises shipment of foods and drugs to and from Alaska; inspects salmon canneries; headquarters, Seattle, Wash.
Porto Rico.	:Enforces Food and Drug Act in Porto Rico; headquarters, San Juan.
<u>Bureau of Biological Survey:</u>	:
Alaska.	:Maintenance of bird refuges; development of reindeer industry; enforcement of migratory bird act; game and fur-bearing animals; assists in enforcing game laws; in charge of leasing islands for fur-farming; issues, through the Secretary of Agriculture, permits for stock raising on islands in Aleutian Islands and Bird Reservation; investigates wild animal life.
Hawaii.	:In charge of bird refuges.
Porto Rico.	:Made a study of the economic status of the bird life of the island; in charge of maintenance of bird refuges.
<u>Federal Horticultural Board:</u>	:
Hawaii.	:Collaborates in inspection and certification of fruits and vegetables intended for shipment to the mainland of the United States.

Territories and Possessions covered.	General character of the work done.
<u>Federal Horticultural Board:</u>	:
Porto Rico.	: Conducts inspection of fruits and vegetables intended for shipment to the mainland of the United States, and assists in preventing the introduction of possible insect pests.
Canal Zone.	: Field surveys of tropical and subtropical insects, and reports on insects arriving from foreign countries in cargoes or otherwise.
<u>Bureau of Agricultural Economics:</u>	:
Porto Rico.	: Crop reporting, in cooperation with Insular Department of Agriculture and Labor; headquarters, San Juan.
<u>Bureau of Plant Industry:</u>	:
Alaska.	: Economic and systematic botanical surveys; plant introductions, in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations and others; plant disease investigations; plant pathological collections.
Hawaii.	: Sugar plant investigations; cooperative work with forage plants, plant introductions, and plant disease survey; plant pathological collections; bud selection work with sugar cane and pineapples.
Porto Rico.	: Sugar plant investigations; rice investigations in cooperation with the agricultural experiment station at Mayaguez; fiber plant investigations; cooperative plant introductions, plant disease survey; plant pathological collections; transportation problems connected with citrus fruit.

Territories and Possessions covered.	General character of the work done.
<u>Bureau of Plant Industry:</u>	:
Guam.	:
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	:Plant introductions, in cooperation with the : agricultural experiment station and others.
Virgin Islands.	:
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	:In cooperation with the agricultural experiment : station, sugar plant investigations, plant : introductions, sweet potato breeding, etc.
Canal Zone.	:
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	:Studies of the flora of the Canal Zone; : acclimatization and adaptation of rubber and : other plants; fiber investigations; forage : plant introductions; sugar plant investigations, : etc.
Philippine Islands.	:
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	:Study of canker-resistance of citrus plants, in : cooperation with the College of Agriculture, : Los Banos; plant disease investigations; fiber : investigations, including the standardization : of abaca; forage plant introductions; coopera- : tive plant introductions and adaptations, : especially chaulmoogra trees; sugar plant : investigations.
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TERRITORIAL UNITED STATES.

ALASKA:

Office of Experiment Stations,
Weather Bureau,
Forest Service,
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Bureau of Soils,
Bureau of Chemistry,
Biological Survey,
Bureau of Plant Industry,

HAWAII:

Office of Experiment Stations,
Weather Bureau,
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Bureau of Entomology,
Biological Survey,
Federal Horticultural Board,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

PORTO RICO:

Office of Experiment Stations,
Weather Bureau,
Forest Service,
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Bureau of Soils,
Bureau of Chemistry,
Biological Survey,
Federal Horticultural Board,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

GUAM:

Office of Experiment Stations,
Weather Bureau,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Office of Experiment Stations,
Weather Bureau,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

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CANAL ZONE:

Bureau of Soils,
Bureau of Entomology,
Federal Horticultural Board,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

PHILIPPINES:

Bureau of Soils,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

SAMOA:

None.

